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4. [] - JGO) Received a call from Mr. Art Kuhl, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, as a partial followup to Senator Symington's letter to the DCI concerning the Senator's trip over the Lincoln week recess. Mr. Kuhl requested advice concerning the security clearances of Major General John Murphy, Mr. David Calhoun, Jr., and himself in order to avoid any possible embarrassment with regard to the briefing sessions with Agency representatives at each of their stops during the trip. He noted that necessary arrangements will have to be made in the event that any of these three individuals do not have appropriate security clearances. I thanked him for the call and advised that I would be back in touch the first of the week.

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5. [] - JGO) Met with Mr. Bruce Merkle, Administrative Assistant to Representative William Bray, and returned to him the Congressman's latest draft of his paper on New Left attacks on the CIA. Only minor editorial comments were provided.

Mr. Merkle passed on, for our information, a copy of the January 23 letter of a Member of Congress being circulated to members of the House of Representatives soliciting co-sponsorship of a bill to establish a Department of Peace. This bill, which was originally submitted to the 90th Congress, will be reintroduced on 6 February. As of January 21, 1969, this bill has 43 co-sponsors in the House. A conference of sponsors, both House and Senate, to revise the legislation and coordinate plans for legislative enactment is scheduled for January 29.

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6. [] - JGO) Met with Mrs. Prine, Assistant to Representative Frank Stubblefield (D., Ky.), in response to her call and advised that a preliminary check did not reveal any Agency association with []. Mrs. Prine advised that this is a case involving a father who has lost communication with his son. Although not identified specifically, the father indicates that he had received forms from the CIA some years ago which indicated that his son was employed by us. Mrs. Prine indicated that Representative Stubblefield would appreciate such archives checks as possible to ascertain whether [] had ever been associated with the Agency.

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